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S. Joseph Simitian is a candidate for an anticipated vacancy in the California 15th Congressional District, which might occur in 2010 due to the resignation of the incumbent to assume a position in the Obama Administration. However, there is no current vacancy nor was a special election scheduled at the time of October Quarterly Report filing.

Therefore the designation of a 2010 special election (S2010) on schedule A of FEC Form 3 is appropriate for this committee at this time. If you have any additional question, please let me know.

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